सार्वजनिक अकृषी विद्यापीठे व महाविद्यालये यांचे राष्ट्रीय व आंतरराष्ट्रीय स्तरावर मानांकन वाढविण्याच्या कामात सल्ला व सेवा देण्याकरिता Indian Center for Academic Ranking and Excellence या संस्थेची नियुक्ती करणेबाबत....

महाराष्ट्र शासन,
उच्च व तंत्र शिक्षण विभाग,
शासन निर्णय क्रमांक: संकीर्ण-२०१८/ प्र.क्र. १५१/विशि-३
मंत्रालय, मुंबई ४०० ०३२,
दिनांक: ०८ ऑक्टोबर, २०१८.

वाचा: - **(१) शासन निर्णय क्रमांक :- संकीर्ण-२०१८/ प्र.क्र. १५१/विशि-३, दि. २० एप्रिल, २०१८.**
(२) शासन निर्णय क्रमांक :- संकीर्ण-२०१८/ प्र.क्र. १५१/विशि-३, दि. १० मे, २०१८.
(३) शासन निर्णय क्रमांक :- संकीर्ण-२०१८/ प्र.क्र. १५१/विशि-३, दि. ३० ऑगस्ट, २०१८.

प्रस्तावना :-

राज्यातील सार्वजनिक अकृषी विद्यापीठांची राष्ट्रीय व आंतरराष्ट्रीय स्तरावर मानांकन वाढविण्या संदर्भात मा. मंत्री (उच्च व तंत्र शिक्षण) यांचे अध्यक्षतेखाली दि. २६/०९/२०१६ तसेच विभागाच्या स्तरावर बैठकांचे आयोजन करण्यात आले होते.

२. मा.राज्यपाल महोदयांच्या अध्यक्षतेखाली राज्यातील विद्यापीठांचे कुलगुरुसोबत JBVC च्या दि. ७ एप्रिल, २०१८ रोजी पार पडलेल्या बैठकीत विद्यापीठांच्या कामगिरीचा आढावा घेऊन उच्च शिक्षणाचा व शैक्षणिक संस्थाचा दर्जा वाढविण्यासाठी मा. मुख्यमंत्री महोदयांनी निर्देश दिले होते. त्यास अनुसरुन अकृषी विद्यापीठांना क्रमवारीसंदर्भात NIRF (National Institutional Rank Framework) मार्गदर्शन करण्यासाठी तज्ञांचा समावेश असलेल्या समितीची स्थापना दि. २० एप्रिल, २०१८ च्या शासन निर्णयान्वये शासन स्तरावरुन करण्यात आली आहे.

३. मानव संसाधन विकास विभागाकडील राज्यांच्या मुख्य सचिवांच्या समवेत नवी दिल्ली येथे दि. १० जुलै, २०१७ रोजी "State as Drivers for Transforming India" या विषयाच्या अनुषंगाने झालेल्या बैठकीत १० सार्वजनिक व १० खाजगी विद्यापीठे जगातील पहिल्या ५० मानांकित विद्यापीठांच्या क्रमवारीत येण्याकरिता विशेष कार्यवाही करण्याबाबत सुचित करण्यात आले आहे. त्यास अनुसरुन राज्यातील विद्यापीठांचा दर्जावाढ करण्यासाठी या विभागांतर्गत दि. ६ ऑगस्ट, २०१८ रोजी राष्ट्रीय व आंतरराष्ट्रीय स्तरावर उच्च शिक्षणातील नामांकित विद्यापीठे, त्यांना प्राप्त झालेली मानांकने, विद्यापीठांना मानांकन देण्याकरिता कार्यरत असलेल्या व्यावसायिक संस्थांच्या कार्यपद्धती विषयीची माहिती घेण्यात आली.

४. राज्यातील विद्यापीठांच्या सद्य:स्थितीचे मुल्यांकन (Assessment) करुन त्यामधील असलेल्या उणीवा दूर करुन त्यांचे बळकटीकरणे व राष्ट्रीय व आंतरराष्ट्रीय स्तरावरील विद्यापीठ मानांकन देणा-या संस्थांच्या निकषानुसार सावर्जनिक विद्यापीठांचा दर्जावाढ करणे आवश्यक आहे. त्याअनुषंगाने विद्यापीठांचे मानांकन दर्जावाढ करण्याच्या कामात विद्यापीठांना सहाय्य करण्यासाठी एखाद्या व्यावसायीक संस्थेद्वारे कार्यवाही करण्याची आवश्यकता असल्याचे निदर्शनास आले आहे.

५. उपरोक्त पार्श्वभूमी विचारात घेवून राज्यातील सार्वजनिक अकृषी विद्यापीठांचे मानांकन उंचावण्यासंदर्भात विद्यापीठांना सल्ला व सेवा देण्याकरिता व्यवसायिक संस्थेची निवड करण्याकरिता कुलगुरु, सावित्रीबाई फुले पुणे विद्यापीठ, पुणे यांच्या अध्यक्षतेखाली एक निविदा मुल्यांकन समिती स्थापन करण्यात आली. सदर निविदा मुल्यांकन समितीने राज्यातील सार्वजनिक अकृषी विद्यापीठांचे मानांकन उंचावण्यासंदर्भात कामासाठी शिफारस केलेल्या संस्थेची नियुक्ती करण्याची बाब शासनाच्या विचाराधीन होती.

<u>शासन निर्णय :-</u>

राज्यातील सार्वजनिक १३ अकृषी विद्यापीठे व १०० महाविद्यालयांचे मानांकन उंचावण्यासंदर्भात निविदा मुल्यांकन समितीने शिफारस केलेल्या Indian Center for Academic Ranking and Excellence या संस्थेची नियुक्ती करण्यास व या कामासाठी देय असलेले वार्षिक रु. ३०.०० लाख सेवाशुल्क खर्चाच्या योजनेस शासनाची मान्यता प्रदान करण्यात येत आहे. Indian Center for Academic Ranking and Excellence ही संस्था ५ वर्षाच्या कालावधीसाठी राज्यातील १३ विद्यापीठ व संलग्नित १०० महाविद्यालयाच्या मानाकंनाचा दर्जावाढ करण्यासाठी कार्यरत असेल.

२. निविदेत नमुद केलेल्या अटी व शर्तीच्या अनुषंगाने Indian Centre for Academic Rankings & Excellence (iCare) या संस्थेने या प्रकल्पांतर्गत करावयाच्या कामाची कार्यकक्षा (Scope Of Work / Framework), कामाचे टप्पे व त्यामधील कामे व त्यानुसार अनुज्ञेय होत असलेले शुल्क याचे विवरणपत्र परिशिष्ट “अ” प्रमाणे असेल.

३. सदर योजनेअंतर्गत १३ विद्यापीठांची यादी परिशिष्ट “ब” प्रमाणे आहे. विद्यापीठांतर्गत महाविद्यालयांची निवड संबंधित विद्यापीठे करतील.

४. सर्व सार्वजनिक विद्यापीठांनी Indian Centre for Academic Rankings & Excellence (iCare) या संस्थेसोबत उपरोक्त प्रयोजनासाठी करावयाच्या नमुना करारनाम्याच/ Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) मसुदा परिशिष्ट “क” नुसार असेल.

राज्यातील सार्वजनिक १३ अकृषी विद्यापीठे व १०० महाविद्यालयांचे मानांकन उंचावण्यासंदर्भातील प्रकल्पातील ठळक बाबी खालील प्रमाणे आहेत.

१) iCare संस्थेने कामाची रुपरेखा (Framework) सर्व अकृषी विद्यापीठांच्या वैयक्तिक गरजा विचारात घेवुन आखणी (Design) करण्यात यावी.

२) विद्यापीठांचे मानांकन दर्जावाढ करण्याच्या कामांसाठी विद्यापीठांकरिता प्रत्येकी रु. ७५,०००/- व महाविद्यालयांकरिता प्रत्येकी रु. २०,२५०/- असे शुल्क निश्चित करण्यात आले.

३) १३ विद्यापीठे व १०० महाविद्यालयांनी उपरोक्त कामाकरिता iCare संस्थेला वार्षिक रु. ३०.०० लाख याप्रमाणे ५ वर्षाच्या कालावधीचे शुल्क संबंधित विद्यापीठांनी वर नमुद केलेल्या दरानुसार विद्यापीठांच्या आर्थिक स्त्रोतातुन/विद्यापीठ निधीतुन अदा करावयाचे आहे.

४) सदर योजनेअंतर्गत १३ विद्यापीठे व १०० महाविद्यालयाची निवड सदर विद्यापीठांतर्गत असलेल्या महाविद्यालयाच्या प्रमाणात (Proportionate) करण्यात येईल.

५) ज्या विद्यापीठांना या योजनेंतर्गत निवड केलेल्या महाविद्यालयांव्यतिरिक्त अतिरिक्त महाविद्यालयांचे मुल्यांकन करुन घ्यावयाचे असल्यास, या प्रकरणी निर्गमित केलेला शासन निर्णय व Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) मधील अटी व शर्तीनुसार iCare संस्थेकडुन मुल्यांकन प्रक्रिया करून घेण्याची मुभा राहील.

सदर शासन निर्णय महाराष्ट्र शासनाचा www.maharashtra.gov.in या संकेतस्थळावर उपलब्ध करण्यात आला असून त्याचा संकेतांक क्रमांक २०१८१००८१२५२१७९२०८ आदेश डिजीटल स्वाक्षरीने साक्षांकित करुन काढण्यात येत आहे.

महाराष्ट्राचे राज्यपाल यांच्या आदेशानुसार व नावाने.

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प्रती :-

१. कुलगुरु / कुलसचिव, सर्व अकृषी विद्यापीठ.
२. राज्य प्रकल्प संचालक, रुसा, मुंबई महाराष्ट्र.
३. संचालक, उच्च शिक्षण, पुणे.
४. Indian Centre for Academic Rankings & Excellence Pvt Ltd, No.३७, ICare House, Padmavathiar Street, Off Lloyds Road, Gopalapuram, Chennai - ६०० ०८६.

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सोबतचे परिशिष्ट "अ"

MAHARASHTRA STATE UNIVERSITIES RATING FRAMEWORK

WORK SCHEDULE BASED PAYMENT TERMS

YEAR 1 (2018)

STAGES	ACTIVITIES	PAYMENT
PHASE 1	Project Initiation Work Order Creation MOU Signing	20% Advance Against Invoice
PHASE 2	Intervention by Agency with Workshops for all Participating Institutions at Mumbai Training University Staff on Parameters & Definitions Creation of Data Submission Templates Initiation of Data Collation by University/College Authorities	20% on Completion against Invoice within 7 days
PHASE 3	Detailed Data Analysis of every participating University/College Creation of Individual Score Cards Production of Individual Research Score Sheet using Third Party Database Production of descriptive detailed analytical report for every participating University/College	50% on Completion against Invoice within 7 days
PHASE 4	Diagnostic & Remedial Presentation/Consultative Workshop to help identify the gaps and help improve the standing of University/College	10% on Completion against Invoice within 7 days

शासन निर्णय क्र. : संकिर्ण-२०१८/प्र.क्र.१५१/विशि-३,दि. ८/१०/२०१८ सोबतचे परिशिष्ट "अ"

MAHARASHTRA STATE UNIVERSITIES RATING FRAMEWORK
WORK SCHEDULE BASED PAYMENT TERMS
YEAR 2 – YEAR 5

STAGES	ACTIVITIES	PAYMENT
PHASE 1	Project Initiation Renewal of Work Order MOU Signing	20% Advance Against Invoice
PHASE 2	Intervention by Agency with Workshops for all Participating Institutions at Mumbai Training University Staff on New & Additional Parameters & Definitions Creation of Data Submission Templates Initiation of Data Collation by University/College Authorities	20% on Completion against Invoice within 7 days
PHASE 3	Detailed Data Analysis of every participating University/College with Benchmarking against Previous Year Creation of Individual Score Cards Production of Individual Research Score Sheet using Third Party Database benchmarking with previous Year Production of descriptive detailed analytical report for every participating University/College with detailed insights into areas of rise or fall in comparison with last year and in-comparison to overall average	50% on Completion against Invoice within 7 days
PHASE 4	Diagnostic & Remedial Presentation/Consultative Workshop to help identify the gaps and help improve the standing of University/College with clear insights into performance comparison with previous year/s	10% on Completion against Invoice within 7 days

Pillar	Parameter	Indicator
Knowledge Creation	Research excellence	Publications per Faculty
		Citations per Publication
		Improvement in Research Productivity
		H-Index
	Innovation	Patent Applied
		Patents Granted
		Spin off companies
		Industrial Research MOU
Knowledge Dissemination	Teaching Excellence & Employability	Faculty Student Ratio
		Faculty with PhD
		Accreditation
		International MOUs
		Average Faculty Experience
		MOOC's / Online Education Availability
		Campus Recruitment
	Infrastructure	Library
		Laboratory, Equipment and Practical Education
		Sports & Extracurricular Activities
Social Inclusion	Inclusiveness and social Impact	Inclusion of Socially Under Privileged
		Social and Development Responsibilities
		Scholarships & Bursaries
		Diversity Domestic
		Diversity International

शासन निर्णय क्रमांक: संकिर्ण-२०१८/प्र.क्र.१५१/विशि-३, दि. ८/१०/२०१८

सोबतचे परिशिष्ट - "ब"

अनु.क्र	विद्यापीठाचे नाव	एकुण महाविद्यालये
१	मुंबई विद्यापीठ, मुंबई.	३०
२	संत गाडगे बाबा अमरावती विद्यापीठ, अमरावती.	५
३	श्रीमती नाथीबाई दामोदर ठाकरसी महिला विद्यापीठ, मुंबई	१
४	सावित्रीबाई फुले पुणे विद्यापीठ, गणेशखिंड, पुणे-४११ ००७.	१८
५	शिवाजी विद्यापीठ, कोल्हापूर- ४१६ ००४.	९
६	राष्ट्रसंत तुकडोजी महाराज नागपूर विद्यापीठ, नागपूर ४४० ००१.	९
७	कवियत्री बहिणाबाई चौधरी उत्तर महाराष्ट्र विद्यापीठ, जळगाव ४२५ ००१.	४
८	स्वामी रामानंद तीर्थ मराठवाडा विद्यापीठ, "ज्ञानतीर्थ" विष्णूपूरी, नांदेड ४३१ ६०६.	४
९	सोलापूर विद्यापीठ, सोलापूर, पुणे महामार्ग, केगांव, सोलापूर ४१३ २५५.	२
१०	गोंडवाना विद्यापीठ, गडचिरोली ४४२ ६०५.	१
११	डॉ. बाबासाहेब आंबेडकर मराठवाडा विद्यापीठ, औरंगाबाद- ४३१००४.	६
१२	कविकुलगुरु कालिदास संस्कृत विश्वविद्यालय, प्रशासकीय भवन, मोदा रोड, रामटेक-४४१ १०६, जिल्हा नागपूर	१
१३	डॉ.बाबासाहेब आंबेडकर मराठवाडा विद्यापीठ, लोणेरे, जि. रायगड.	१०
एकुण		**१००**

शासन निर्णय क्र. : संकिर्ण-२०१८/प्र.क्र.१५१/विशि-३,दि.८/१०/२०१८
सोबतचे परिशिष्ट “क”

AGREEMENT FOR

THE MAHARASHTRA STATE UNIVERSITIES RATING FRAMEWORK (MSURF)

THIS MEMORANDAM OF UNDERSTANDING (“MoU”) IS MADE ON

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UNIVERSITY OF XXX, a University established under the _____Higher Education Act, 1992 (xxx Act xx of xxx) having its registered office at xxx, acting through the Vice Chancellor, (herein after referred to as “xxx”, which expression shall mean and include her successors and assigns) of the one Part;

AND

INDIAN CENTRE FOR ACADEMIC RANKINGS & EXCELLENCE PVT LTD, No. 37, ICARE House, Padmavathiar Street, Off Lloyds Road, Gopalapuram, Chennai - 600 086 by and through the Vice Chairman (herein after referred to as “ICARE”, which expression shall mean and include his successors and assigns) of the other Part.

WHEREAS vide Government Resolution (GR Ref: xxxx), ICARE has been appointed as the agency for undertaking Accreditation, Assessment and Ratings of 13

Universities and 100 affiliated colleges in Maharashtra State on year on year basis for a period of 05 years with an aim to improve the overall quality of education in the State so as to make improvements in National, Regional and Global Rankings and play an effective role for improving the quality of education in general and assessing the performance of Universities, in particular.

The ICARE will provide independent ranking framework as per the prevailing higher education ecosystem in Maharashtra. The ICARE will be responsible for rating the universities and colleges on the basis of the new framework in order to assess the readiness of the institution for national and international ranking. The ICARE will analyze the data provided for the rating and diagnose critical gaps in academic transaction and administration. The remedial advisory services will be provided by the ICARE in order to bridge the gap to attain International Ranking.

AND WHEREAS the Government of Maharashtra through 'RUSA' is committed for providing quality Higher Education in Maharashtra,

AND WHEREAS "xxx" is keen to enter into a MOU as per the guidelines of the Government Resolution and the successful tender with ICARE, that has proven capabilities in all respects; data validation, verification, Accreditation assessment and ratings of Universities and Colleges,

AND WHEREAS "University/ College" expresses interest for provision of such Accreditation, Assessment & Ratings & Remedial Advisory Services by ICARE to be administered on year basis and annual **payment basis** for a period of 5 years

AND WHEREAS 'RUSA' (Maharashtra) will facilitate, supervise and monitor all operations of assessment, ratings & Accreditation.

AND WHEREAS the total cost of the services on yearly basis as agreed vide tender floated by RUSA is **INR 30 Lakhs (Indian Rupees Thirty Lakhs Only)** excluding any GST, other Taxes/Incidentals.

AND WHEREAS “University/ College” has agreed to hire the services for a total consideration of **INR 75,000/- (Indian Rupees Seventy Five Thousand Only) Per University** and **INR 20,250/- (Indian Rupees Twenty Thousand Two Hundred And Fifty Only) Per College** excluding any GST, Taxes/Incidentals etc. on the following work schedule based payment terms and conditions:

WORK SCHEDULE BASED PAYMENT TERMS:

- The institution will pay 20% of the total consideration in advance before commencement of the tasks but after submitting mutually agreed timetable provided such rating is available prior to MAHED Meeting.
- The institution will pay 20% of the total consideration (within 7 days of raising the invoice) after first intervention by the agency which includes conduct of workshop, training staff on parameters, sharing templates for data collection and initiation of data collection by University/College Officials.
- The institution will pay 50% of the total consideration (within 7 days of raising the invoice) after receipt of Detailed Analysis, Individual Score Cards, Research Score Sheet, Descriptive Detailed Analytical Report for University/College.
- The institution will pay remaining 10% of the total consideration (within 7 days of raising the invoice) after Diagnostic and Remedial Presentation/Workshop by the agency to improve national and international rating and assessment status of University/College.
- The mode of payment would be NEFT/RTGS/ any other electronic transfer service. Invoices raised will consist of the basic amount and the applicable GST, Taxes/Incidentals etc.
- Based on mutual coordination and successful completion of the said

tasks, it is envisaged that the Accreditation, Assessment and Ratings for each University/College must be completed within 90 working days / 3 months provided both parties support each other mutually. RUSA (Maharashtra) will intervene when necessary to ensure successful completion of all stages.

Accordingly, this MOU is hereby executed by and between ‘xxx’ and ‘ICARE’ hereto keeping in view of ‘xxx’ and ICARE’s intentions as under:

When approved by the authorized signatories of ‘xxx’ and ‘ICARE’, the following will constitute an agreement and expresses the spirit of coordination between ‘xxx’ and ‘ICARE’ upon the following terms:

1. ‘xxx’ hereby agrees to:

(a) Recognize ICARE as the State level Agency authorized by RUSA, Dept. of Higher Education, Government of Maharashtra to assist assessment and Ratings for State Universities across the entire State coming under the aegis of Higher Education Department. ICARE will be vested with the responsibility of developing the assessment and rating framework, deploying adequate human resources to coordinate and execute the project, training and orienting the participating institutions in assessment and ratings, until publication.

(b) Provide adequate space and other resources & assistance to accommodate the agency staff required for undertaking the assessment and ratings exercise.

(c) Set up protocols and provide technology & tools for data collection, validation and verification on a durable basis, which could be used on a sustained basis for assessment and ratings.

(d) Provide all liaison assistance for coordinating with all key departments, campuses, colleges that are under the aegis of “xxx” in order to facilitate appropriate assessment and ratings.

(e) Approve and assist conduct of various training programs for efficient administration of assessment and ratings.

(f) Constitute a University Level Advisory Committee as below to guide and monitor the functioning of the assessment and ratings project:-

i.	Vice Chancellor, xxx	.... Chair person
ii.	Pro-Vice Chancellor	……. Member
iii.	Director, Higher Education,	……. Member
iv.	Vice Chairman, ICARE	……. Member
v.	Joint Director, RUSA	……. Member
vi.	IQAC Co-ordinator	……. Member
vii.	Registrar, xxx	……. Member Secretory
viii.	Vice Principle of College	……. Member (Nominated by VC amongst \`A\` grade colleges of university)

(ii) The University Level Advisory Committee shall meet once in a quarter.

(iii) The Chairperson may convene meetings, as required and coordinate the actions required for efficient implementation, operation and to discuss and resolve issues related to the contract and its implementation.

2. ICARE hereby agrees to:

(a) Act as the State Level Nodal Agency to undertake assessment and ratings of 13 State Universities & 100 Colleges under the aegis of Higher Education Department on a yearly basis for a period of 5 years. The assessment and ratings exercise would be organized, managed, supervised and monitored by ICARE and will be vested with the responsibility of developing infrastructure, human resource, technology

development / deployment, design and training / orienting the Universities.

(b) Coordinate with 'RUSA' in order to ensure effective and adequate participation of Universities in the assessment and ratings exercise.

(c) Successfully complete all the nine deliverables mentioned in the tender document.

3. Intellectual Property Rights

(a) The Protocols, quality Framework, Process of assessment and ratings developed in consultation with Vice-chancellors RUSA (Maharashtra) shall be the sole property of the Higher Education Department of State of Maharashtra.

(b) The technology and tools used in the process of assessment and ratings shall be the sole property of ICARE

4. Termination :

Department of Higher Education, Government of Maharashtra Reserve its right of Termination.

The MOU can be terminated after giving prior notice of 30 days if ICARE violates any clause of the MOU or fails to complete The task assigned herewith.

5. Dispute Resolution & Jurisdiction

(a) All disputes or differences whatsoever arising between the parties out of or relating to the construction, meaning and operation or effect of this MOU or the breach shall be settled mutually by 'xxx' and 'ICARE' by negotiation in good faith, failing which disputes or differences between parties hereto, shall be referred to the sole arbitrator nominated by Dept. of Higher Education, Government of Maharashtra on behalf of the parties who shall be a retired judge of the High Court

of Mumbai. The Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996, as amended from time to time shall govern the arbitration proceedings. The venue of the arbitration shall be only in Mumbai. This MOU shall be governed and construed in accordance with the Laws of India and the State of Maharashtra.

6. This MOU is subjected to usual force majeure clause.

7. Duration of Understanding

   (a) The arrangement with 'ICARE' is proposed to begin functioning from (xxx date). It shall be operational for the period agreed as per Tender by both parties, that is a period of 5 years.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have hereunto put their hands on the day, month and year first above mentioned at Mumbai, Maharashtra in the presence of

For and on behalf of	**For and on behalf of**
'ICARE'	**'xxx'**
Signature	Signature
Name: Dr Karthick Sridhar	Name: xxx
Vice Chairman	Vice Chancellor

Witness Signature	Name and Address
1.	
2.	